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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/700,561 First Named Applicant: Gregory Ashton  
Examiner: Michelle Kidwell Art Unit: 3761 Status of Application: Non-Final Action  
Mailed

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Charles R Ware (2) Examiner Kidwell  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_Proposed Date of Interview: 4-25-08 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YESNO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1,4-5,7-10</u>	<u>Buell 5,569,234</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant submits that the Buell  
reference does not include a second lateral width greater than  
a first lateral width, as recited in part in Applicant's independent claim 1.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Charles R. Ware  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner/SPE SignatureCharles R. Ware  
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